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Hon. Sam C. Ford
Governor of Montana
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Ford:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 19, Article VII of the Constitution, I respectfully report to you the transactions of my office during the last biennium. A summarization of all fees collected will be found on page 5 appended hereto; the expenses of the office in accordance with the authorizations of the Legislative Assembly will be found at pages 6-7, and the list of expenditures by political candidates and political committees reported to me in accordance with the requirements of the Corrupt Practices Act will be found on pages 8-14.

The activity conducted through this office under the provisions of Chapter 101, Laws of Montana 1943, is here briefly summarized. The Act, as you know, was found in part unworkable and in fact unconstitutional. I proceeded, therefore, under those portions of the Act which remained after the elimination of Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19 by the Supreme Court decision, having in mind also the recommendations contained in such opinion as to the general operation of the statute in question. In spite of the many conflicts which still existed between Chapter 101 and the general election procedure, the results of the soldier voting were satisfactory in my opinion, as I believe you will draw from an examination of the following statements:

Total reported registered voters in the military service		13,976
Total number of ballots mailed	12,568	
Cancellations: By discharge and return to civilian status	253	
Deceased	21	
Eliminations*	1,134	13,976
Ballots voted through the channels prescribed by Chapter 101	8,754	
Voted before the County Clerk	724**	9,478
Voted ballots received on day of election too late for delivery	61	
Voted ballots received after day of election	266	327
Percentage of ballots voted, based on number of ballots mailed		75.42%

The Costs:

Paid in salaries	$ 4,218.97	
Paid for supplies	618.29	
Postage***	400.00	
Travel	25.50	$5,262.70

On page 15 you will find a detailed analysis by counties of registration and voting under the provisions of Chapter 101, Laws of 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM W. MITCHELL,

Secretary of State.

*Principally, by failure of County Clerk to send ballots to the Secretary of State for delivery, by reason of his not having a proper military address.

**Includes report from Powell County, which said County did not proceed under the provisions of Chapter 101, Laws of 1943.

***Ballots were handled under Government frank without cost to the State. This item represents registration charges on voted ballots no their way to the County Clerks, correspondence with County Clerks, and mailing of miscellaneous papers.

SUMMARY OF FEES COLLECTED

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1943	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1944
Domestic Corporations	$ 6,169.71	$11,593.25
Foreign Corporations	9,198.91	9,679.25
Notarial Commissions	9,980.00	9,650.00
Certificates and Certified Copies	754.15	1,091.25
Licenses, R. R. & Ticket Agents	15.00	.....
Official Bonds	435.00	230.00
Warrants and Requisitions	40.00	50.00
Trade Marks	900.40	1,020.80
Commissioner of Deeds	5.00	.....
Elections	400.00	3,892.00
Codes	34.00	17.00
Miscellaneous	309.90	413.33
Totals	$28,242.07	$37,636.88

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION	July 1, 1942 June 30, 1943
Operation	
Salaries: Secretary of State	$ 4,200.00
Deputy	3,000.00
Office Employees	8,217.86
Postage	574.00
Stationery, Record Books and Blanks	881.38
Sundry Office Supplies and Expenses	255.80
Telephone and Telegraph	150.25
Printing and Binding	134.94
Official Bonds	50.00
Industrial Accident Insurance	21.64
General Supplies and Expenses	2.50
Subscriptions and Periodicals	.....
Total Operation	$17,488.37
Capital	
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment	$ 6.70
Total Capital	$ 6.70
Repairs and Replacements	
Machinery and Appliances	$ 49.30
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment	.....
Total Repairs and Replacements	$ 49.30
Total Administration	$17,544.37
ELECTION EXPENSE	
Salaries	$ 201.61
Stationery, Record Books and Blanks	321.05
Sundry Office Supplies and Expenses	23.01
Telephone and Telegraph	32.18
Freight, Express and Drayage	22.57
Printing and Binding: Election Books	810.33
Initiative and Referendum Measures	1,294.25
Election Laws	25.50
Election Returns	117.19
Other	.....
Official Bonds	5.00
Legal Publications	6,720.00
Postage	.....
General Supplies and Expenses	.....
Total Election Expense	$ 9,572.69
WAR MEMBERS' VOTING FUND	
Office Supplies and Expenses	$ 171.89
Refund to Federal Government	390.55
Total War Members' Voting Fund	$ 562.44
GRAND TOTAL Secretary of State	$27,679.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION	July 1, 1943 June 30, 1944
Operation	
Salaries: Secretary of State	$ 4,200.00
Deputy	3,600.00
Office Employees	7,940.00
Postage	528.50
Stationery, Record Books and Blanks	541.20
Sundry Office Supplies and Expenses	40.84
Telephone and Telegraph	120.29
Printing and Binding	34.30
Official Bonds	55.50
Industrial Accident Insurance	22.50
General Supplies and Expenses	10.00
Subscriptions and Periodicals	2.50
Total Operation	$17,095.63
Repairs and Replacements	
Machinery and Appliances	$ 8.00
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment	3.00
Total Repairs and Replacements	$ 11.00
Total Administration	$17,106.63
ELECTION EXPENSE	
Salaries	$ 1,011.36
Stationery, Record Books and Blanks	283.00
Sundry Office Supplies and Expenses	.....
Telephone and Telegraph	5.38
Freight, Express and Drayage	.....
Printing and Binding: Election Books	.....
Initiative and Referendum Measures	9.50
Election Laws	2,653.92
Election Returns	.....
Other	7.50
Official Bonds	.....
Legal Publications	.....
Postage	200.00
General Supplies and Expenses	5.50
Total Election Expense	$ 4,176.16
GRAND TOTAL Secretary of State	$21,282.79

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE FOR THE PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION HELD JULY 18, 1944

Representative in Congress:
First Congressional District.

Mike Mansfield	$ 100.00
M. S. Galasso	300.84

Representative in Congress:
Second Congressional District:

James F. O'Connor	100.00
F. F. Haynes	783.64
Dan W. Maddox	356.25
Dan W. Maddox for Representative in Congress Club	1,715.00

Governor:

Roy E. Ayers	800.80
Roy E. Ayers for Governor Club	9,890.03
Leif Erickson	137.82
Leif Erickson for Governor Club	3,550.62
Austin B. Middleton	468.27
Sam C. Ford	793.47
Ford for Governor Club	690.45
J. Thorkelson	528.07
Thorkelson for Governor Club	1,131.71
Middleton for Governor Club	9,352.95

Lieutenant Governor:

Lou Boedecker	368.37
Paul Cannon	92.43
Cannon for Lieutenant Governor Club	432.75
Ernest T. Eaton	10.00
John D. Gillan	15.00
Paul W. Smith	77.82

Secretary of State:

Sam W. Mitchell	219.00
Howard K. Hazelbaker	63.25

Attorney General:

R. V. Bottomly	537.50
Bottomly for Attorney General Club	86.90
H. J. Freebourn	244.80
Freebourn for Attorney General Club	672.40
Joseph J. McCaffery, Jr.	335.50
McCaffery for Attorney General Club	1,360.46
Stanley R. Foot	202.80

State Treasurer:

Wm. P. Pilgeram	220.32
Geo. P. Porter	65.00

State Auditor:

John J. Holmes	43.50
E. J. (Elmer) Mo	107.45

Railroad and Public Service Commissioner:

H. A. Gordon in behalf of Horace Casey	12.04
Thomas E. Carey	351.53
Horace F. Casey	386.12
C. Joe Cullen	291.46
R. S. Murray	61.00
T. R. (Ted) Schoenborn	54.40
George A. Davis	350.58
Davis for R.R. & Public Service Commissioner Club	169.95
Kirby Hoon	403.80
Hoon for R.R. & Public Service Commissioner Club	260.80
Michael B. Reynolds	258.42
Rob B. "Bob" White	287.16

Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Violet M. Eastman	228.16
Eastman for Supt. of Public Instruction Club	100.41
John F. Sasek	149.63
Eizabeth Ireland	162.80

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

Albert Anderson	324.95
Albert H. Angstman	709.39
Edwin K. Cheadle	748.45
Cheadle for Associate Justice Club	628.98
Clarence Hanley	380.30
Thomas C. Malee	182.00
Enor K. Matson	1,100.43
Matson for Associate Justice Club	463.55
John A. Matthews	219.00
Matthews for Associate Justice Club	472.40
Jessie Roscow	545.78
David J. Ryan	476.70

Judges of the District Court:

First Judicial District—

A. J. Horsky	48.00
George W. Padbury, Jr.	48.00

Second Judicial District—

T. E. Downey	116.25
F. C. Fluent	48.00
Jeremiah J. Lynch	96.02

Third Judicial District—

R. E. McHugh	107.10
William R. Taylor	176.15

Fourth Judicial District—

Albert Besancon	48.00
C. E. Comer	48.00

Fifth Judicial District—

Lyman H. Bennett	76.25
John Collins	115.32

Sixth Judicial District—

Benjamin E. Berg	48.00

Seventh Judicial District—

Carl L. Brattin	161.60
F. S. P. Foss	203.75

Eighth Judicial District—

Harry H. Ewing	48.00
C. F. (Cliff) Holt	48.00

Ninth Judicial District—

R. M. Hattersley	48.00

Tenth Judicial District—

Stewart McConochie	76.23

Eleventh Judicial District—

Dean King	48.00

Twelfth Judicial District—

Charles B. Elwell	48.00

Thirteenth Judicial District—

Guy C. Derry	.....
Ben Harwood	18.78

Fourteenth Judicial District—

Norman R. Barncord	84.65
F. V. Watts	87.15

Fifteenth Judicial District—

Vernon Hoven	.....
David N. Nyquist	187.70

Sixteenth Judicial District—

S. D. McKinnon	.....
Rudolph Nelstead	48.00

Seventeenth Judicial District—

John Hurly	51.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1944

For Presidential Elector:

Sid J. Coffee	.....
Cleveland Hall	.....
Margaret Nagle	.....
J. N. Nass	.....
Dr. James W. Craig	.....
Mrs. Thomas G. Oakland	.....
Mrs. Vennette Parrish	.....
George Sinton	.....
Mrs. Caralyn Byrd	.....
Edwin Dover	.....
Bruce E. Mills	.....
Mrs. Martha Packer	.....
Lilith Brown	.....
R. Marie Hansen	.....
E. S. McKean	.....
W. J. Patterson	.....

For Representative in Congress:

First Congressional District—

Mike Mansfield	1,236.50
M. S. Galasso	395.27
Galasso for Representative in Congress Club	3,538.23
Laverne Hamilton	.....

For Representative in Congress:

Second Congressional District —

James F. O'Connor	870.05
O'Connor for Representative in Congress Club	756.08
F. F. Haynes	1,465.00
Haynes for Representative in Congress Club	8,589.71
E. Spriggs	10.00

For Governor:

Leif Erickson	.....
Erickson for Governor Club	13,056.87
Sam C. Ford	465.35
Ford for Governor Club	13,094.81
Charles R. Miller	.....
Miller for Governor Club	711.87
Greater Montana League in Behalf Leif Erickson	2,535.33

For Lieutenant Governor:

Paul Cannon	10.00
Cannon for Lt. Governor Club	299.17
Ernest T. Eaton	94.91
Floyd Jones	27.15

For Secretary of State:

Sam W. Mitchell	356.60
Howard K. Hazelbaker	172.01

For Attorney General:

R. V. Bottomly	421.61
Bottomly for Attorney General Club	383.98
Stanley R. Foot	556.86

For State Treasurer:

Wm. P. Pilgeram	551.77
Geo. P. Porter	225.60

For State Auditor:

John J. Holmes	342.30
E. J. (Elmer) Mo	258.10

Railroad and Public Service Commissioner:

Horace F. Casey	380.38
Casey for R.R. & Public Service Commissioner Club	228.68
George A. Davis	399.18

Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Violet M. Eastman	143.89
Elizabeth Ireland	341.60
Ireland for Supt. of Public Instruction Club	964.53

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

Albert Anderson	817.54
Anderson for Associate Justice Club	657.50
Albert H. Angstman	682.99
Angstman for Associate Justice Club	238.20
Edwin K. Cheadle	733.10
Cheadle for Associate Justice Club	1,573.75
John A. Matthews	604.70
Matthews for Associate Justice Club	981.90

Judges of the District Court:

First Judicial District—

A. J. Horsky	.....
George W. Padbury, Jr.	.....

Second Judicial District—

T. E. Downey	70.04
F. C. Fluent	56.20
Jeremiah J. Lynch	113.15

Third Judicial District—

R. E. McHugh	40.00
William R. Taylor	201.15

Fourth Judicial District—

Albert Besancon	.....
C. E. Comer	.....

Fifth Judicial District—

Lyman H. Bennett	169.60
John Collins	232.99

Sixth Judicial District—

Benjamin E. Berg	.....

Seventh Judicial District—

Carl L. Brattin	367.26
F. S. P. Foss	345.68

Eighth Judicial District—

Harry H. Ewing	156.30
C. F. (Cliff) Holt	249.38
John L. Slattery	377.75

Ninth Judicial District—

R. M. Hattersley	31.35

Tenth Judicial District—

Stewart McConochie	60.00

Eleventh Judicial District—

Dean King	3.50

Twelfth Judicial District—

Charles B. Elwell	.....

Thirteenth Judicial District—

Guy C. Derry	.....
Ben Harwood	.....

Fourteenth Judicial District—

Norman R. Barncord	107.26
F. V. Watts	211.90

Fifteenth Judicial District—

Vernon Hoven	89.15
David N. Nyquist	377.74

Sixteenth Judicial District—

S. D. McKinnon	.....
Rudolph Nelstead	.....

Seventeenth Judicial District—

John Hurly	.....

Democratic State Central Committee	$ 7,068.13
Carter County Democratic Central Committee	57.67
Republican State Central Committee	34,010.57
Carter County Republican Central Committee	147.25
Republican Voters Association	730.00
Socialist Party of Montana	457.52
Montana Osteopathic Assoc. for promotion of Initiative 48	7,798.85
Public Health League of Mont. in opposition to Initiative 48	38,700.30
Montana Citizens Council	6,879.59

County	Total Registered	Ballots Mailed	†No ballots received from County Clerk	Discharged	Deceased	Ballots Voted	Voted before County Clerk	Rec'd Nov. 7, but too late to be counted	Total Ballots Voted
Beaverhead	260	234	18	6	2	182	14	1	196
Big Horn	156	138	14	4		97	1	1	98
Blaine	161	160		1		99	3	1	102
Broadwater	193	130	44	19		75	5		80
Carbon	191	183	7		1	117	6	3	123
Carter	56	48	5	2	1	33	4		37
Cascade	851	808	32	10	1	550	32	3	582
Chouteau	173	156	17			126	16		142
Custer	178	174	3	1		142			142
Daniels	133	117	10	5	1	75	12		87
Dawson	173	162	8	3		127	6	1	133
Deer Lodge	395	328	53	12	2	274	28	2	302
Fallon	118	101	4	10	3	56	4	1	60
Fergus	265	246	8	11		181	9	2	190
Flathead	368	347	14	6	1	281	11	3	292
Gallatin	501	444	37	19	1	353	36	2	389
Garfield	100	90	5	5		54	5		59
Glacier	265	231	34			168	15	1	183
Golden Valley	35	29	6			25	2		27
Granite	64	53	4	6	1	37	3	1	40
Hill	340	324	13	2	1	243	15	1	258
Jefferson	77	76	1			62	1		63
Judith Basin	156	140	15	1		98	10	2	108
Lake	168	149	17	2		120	16	1	136
Lewis & Clark	879	624	232	21	2	493	41		534
Liberty	52	47	3	2		22	3		25
Lincoln	211	183	2	26		101	2	1	103
Madison	107	99	8			74	5	1	79
McCone	52	43	9			35	8		43
Meagher	113	107	6			78			78
Mineral	105	55	41	9		42	5		47
Missoula	1,442	1,377	49	16		774	42	4	816
Musselshell	187	177	10			110	5	1	115
Park	330	262	61	6	1	205	9		214
Petroleum	51	41	7	2	1	14	3		17
Phillips	202	194	8			125	8	1	133
Pondera	151	137	13	1		73	9	1	82
Powder River	68	53	14	1		36	2		38
*Powell	189	186		3			152		152
Prairie	132	115	14	3		74	10		84
Ravalli	211	194	17			132	12	1	144
Richland	160	137	21	2		98	6	5	104
Roosevelt	197	180	17			147	7	1	154
Rosebud	125	104	21			82	12		94
Sanders	117	107	10			85		1	85
Sheridan	107	99	5	3		81	6	2	87
Silver Bow	1,133	1,040	89	4		783	68	4	851
Stillwater	128	114	11	3		72	6		78
Sweet Grass	77	67	7	3		57	7		64
Teton	145	130	10	4	1	93	2		95
Toole	235	232	3			172		2	172
Treasure	66	52	14			11	4		15
Valley	328	304	20	4		208	5	3	213
Wheatland	167	148	9	9	1	96	6		102
Wibaux	65	62	3			43	2		45
Yellowstone	1,067	1,030	31	6		763	23	7	786
TOTALS	13,976	12,568	1,134	253	21	8,754	724	61	9,478

†Due principally to the holding of ballots by the County Clerk by reason of insufficient military address.

*All ballots of this county were not handled under Chapter 101, but were all mailed direct by the County Clerk.

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